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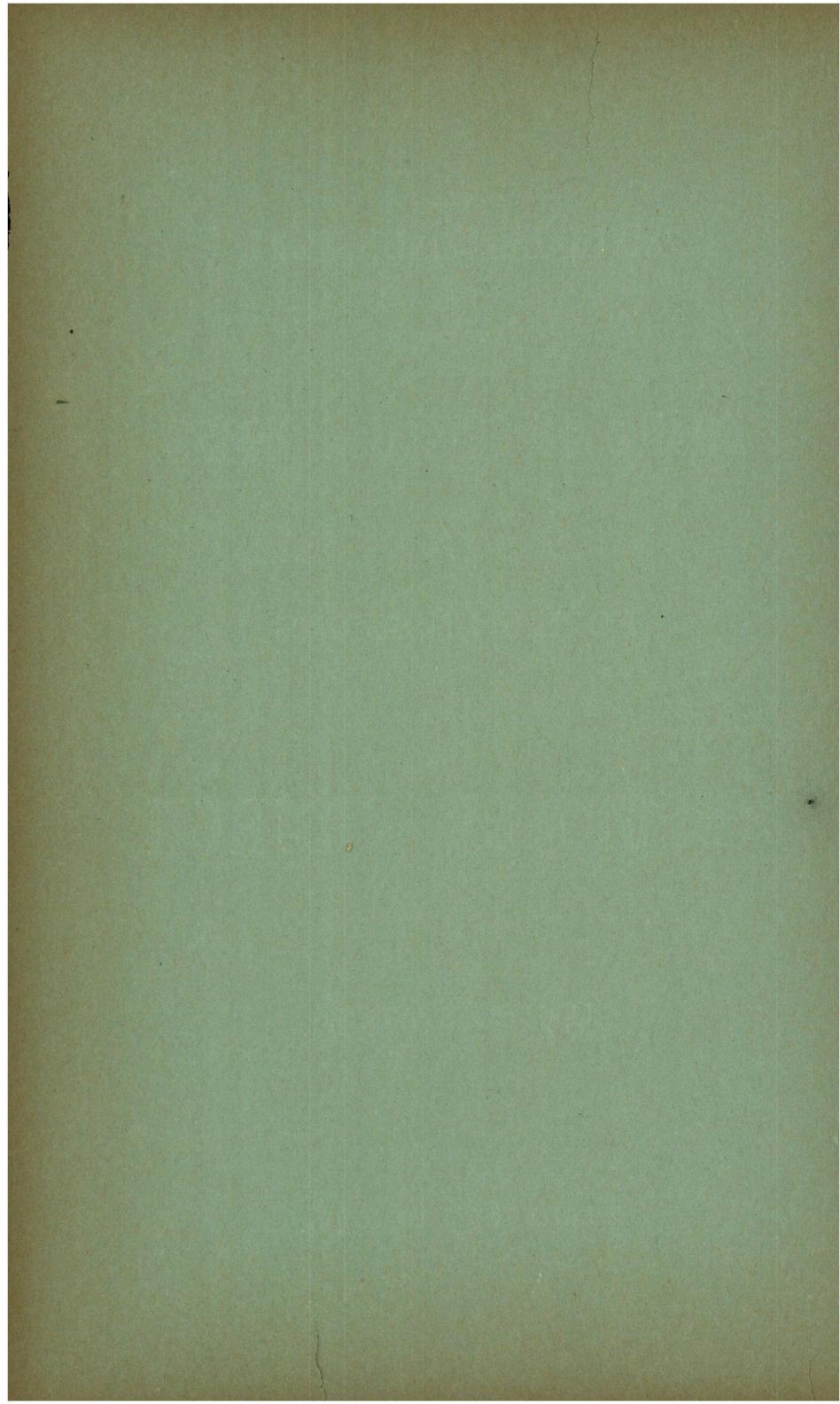
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CHARTER.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County :

The petition of the undersigned, Rev. David Van Horne, D.D., Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D.D., Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D.D., Rudolph F. Kelker, and William H. Seibert, respectfully represents that they are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, associated together for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned; and being desirous of having and enjoying all the rights, powers, and privileges of a corporation or body politic under the act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, have prepared and now present the following certificate and articles of association, setting forth the objects and conditions of the organization, and the name, style and title under which they desire to be incorporated.

DAVID VAN HORNE, THOMAS S. JOHNSTON,
CHARLES H. LEINBACH, RUD. F. KELKER,
WILLIAM H. SEIBERT.

CHARTER.

ARTICLE I. The name, style and title of the corporation shall be "The Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States."

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to inaugurate and perpetuate Christian missions in foreign lands, and among the Indians in our own country, in accordance with the doctrines, customs and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States, and under the direction of the General Synod thereof.

ARTICLE III. Its chief place of business shall be in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, but other places for the transaction of business may at any time be designated by the General Synod of the aforesaid Church.

ARTICLE IV. The existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows: Rev. David Van Horne, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D.D., near Myerstown, Pa.; Rev. Thomas H. Johnston, D.D., Lebanon, Pa.; Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa.; William H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pa.

ARTICLE VI. The Board of Commissioners who shall conduct the operations of the corporation shall consist of twelve members, eight of whom shall be ministers, and four of whom shall be elders, who shall be elected by the General Synod. The names and residences of the said board of commissioners for the year ending with the month of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, are as follows: Rev. David Van Horne, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D.D., near Myerstown, Pa.; Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D.D., Lebanon, Pa.; Rev. Clement Z. Weiser, D.D., East Greenville, Pa.; Rev. Benjamin Bausman, D.D., Reading, Pa.; Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D.D., Collegeville, Pa.; Rev. Nicholas Gehr, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Santee, D.D., Cavetown, Md.; Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa.; William H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pa.; Goldsborough S. Griffith, Baltimore, Md.; George Gelbach, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARTICLE VII. The Board of Commissioners so elected shall have full power to adopt such constitution and by-laws for their government and for the prosecution of the foreign mission work, and among the Indians aforesaid, as they may deem best, and the same to alter and amend, from time to time, at their pleasure: *Provided*, The provisions thereof are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or the Constitution of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
DAUPHIN COUNTY, }

Before me, John S. Lynch, Recorder of the county of Dauphin, personally appeared Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D.D., Rudolph F. Kelker, and William H. Seibert, and in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their, and each of their, act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[L. S.]

JOHN S. LYNCH,
Recorder.

And now, to wit: April the 25th, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the foregoing instrument having been presented to me, a law judge of the county of Dauphin, and I having examined the same and found it to be in the proper form, and within the purposes named in the first class specified in second section of the above-named corporation act of 1874, and it appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, and proof having been made before me of the publication of notice of the application for a charter, in compliance with the requirements of the said act, it is hereby ordered or decreed that this charter is approved, and ordered to be recorded, and on the same being done, the subscribers

thereto and their associates shall be, and they are hereby, created a corporation, for the purposes and upon the terms, stated in said instrument.

By the Court,

R. M. HENDERSON,
Judge.

Certified and attested this 25th day of April, A. D. 1881.

[L. S.] EHRMAN B. MITCHELL,
Prothonotary.

DAUPHIN COUNTY, ss:

Recorded April 25, 1881, in the office for the recording of deeds as in and for said county, in charter book B, page 386.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Harrisburg, the day and year aforesaid.

[L. S.] JOHN S. LYNCH,
Recorder.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I

The Board at its first meeting after the regular sessions of the General Synod shall proceed to organize by the election of officers, viz: a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve until the next regular meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE II.

At all meetings of the Board the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, or, in the absence of both, a member appointed by the Board for that purpose, shall preside. The President in the discharge of the duties of his office shall be governed by the rules of order adopted by the General Synod. He shall also prepare a report of the transactions of the Board during his term of office, which, after approval by the same, shall be presented to the General Synod at its next general session.

ARTICLE III.

The Vice-President, in the absence or inability of the President, shall perform all the duties pertaining to that office.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the Board; notify all the members of the time and place of all regular and special meetings; conduct correspondence

with the Missionaries, and promptly communicate to the Executive Committee such information in relation to the mission work as will be necessary to its successful prosecution. He shall also, in all cases, give to the Missionaries such instructions and explanations as the Board may direct, and shall explicitly inform them that in no case they are to depart therefrom. He shall also audit the accounts of outgoing, returning or discharged foreign missionaries before the final settlement of the same, and all bills for incidental expenses before they are presented to the Treasurer for payment. And he shall certify to the Treasurer all moneys granted, or expenditures authorized in pursuance of the action of the Board. He shall also record a statement of all the property of the Board and of any conveyance thereof, or other proceedings touching the same. He shall be allowed a compensation, at the discretion of the Board, sufficient to cover the necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of his work. At the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver up to his successor all the archives, records, books and papers then in his hands belonging to the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall keep proper books of account, showing all receipts and disbursements, and all other financial affairs connected with the treasury of this Board. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute a bond for \$5,000 as security, which shall be approved by the Executive Committee, and placed in the custody of the Secretary. He shall, under the advice of the Executive Committee, keep all the uninvested moneys of the Board on deposit in some safe bank or banks, in the name of the Board, subject to the order of its Treasurer. He shall honor all orders of the Board or Executive Committee, drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall pay all drafts and furnish letters of credit or bills of exchange for the support of foreign missions, within the several appropriations made by the Board or Executive Committee. He shall be subject to the direction of the Executive Committee and of the Board in respect to all investments, loans, and other financial affairs of the Board. He shall report the state of the funds, and whenever required exhibit his books, vouchers and securities at any meetings of the Board or Executive Committee. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Board, and affix the same to such instruments of writing as the Board or Executive Committee shall direct, and when real estate shall be conveyed he shall make the conveyance and affix the seal to the deeds of the same. At the close of his term he shall prepare an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him, which shall be audited and approved by the Board and presented to the General Synod, and deliver up to his successor in office all the books, papers, moneys and effects of every description belonging to the corporation, then remaining in his hands.

ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board, and two additional members thereof, who shall be chosen by the Board at its first regular meeting after the session of the General Synod. And in case any vacancy shall occur in said Executive Committee from any cause, the remaining members of said committee shall have power to fill the same. It shall have the general oversight of all the work of foreign missions. When impracticable to secure a meeting of the Board, it shall be endued with all the powers of the same to meet any emergency which may occur, and which requires immediate action, in which case it may appropriate such moneys as may be necessary for the purchase or preservation of property or relief of the Missionaries, or for incidental expenses. It shall hold quarterly meetings, viz : Second Tuesday in June, September, December and March. Four members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The President and Secretary of the Board shall be the President and Secretary of the Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The regular meeting of the Board shall be held as follows: The second Tuesday in June succeeding each session of the General Synod, and the first Tuesday in May preceding each session of the same, and at such other time as the Board may appoint. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, on two weeks' notice to all members; seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise may be filled by the Board, at any regular meeting, provided that the members so elected be ministers or elders in good and regular standing in the Reformed Church of the United States, and in all cases such election shall be for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading of the Scriptures, with other devotional exercises.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of the preceding meetings.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. Report of Executive Committee.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New business.
9. Prayer or benediction.
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ARTICLE X.

The Board shall not alter or amend the provisions of this Constitution except at a regular meeting thereof, nor at the same meeting at which such alteration or amendment may be proposed, nor unless two-thirds of the members present shall vote for the same.

P. S.—At a meeting of the Board, May 6, 1890, it was resolved "That hereafter an annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the second Tuesday of March, at which time the annual reports of the Missionaries and the students shall be presented, and the appropriations made for the fiscal year."

The following was ordered to be attached to the Constitution :

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

1. I give and bequeath unto the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, incorporated at Harrisburg, Pa., April 25, 1881, the sum of to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of the Board.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

2. I give and devise unto the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, incorporated at Harrisburg, April 25, 1881, (here describe the property or ground-rent,) together with the appurtenances in fee simple.

By act of Assembly, 26th April, 1855, a devise or bequest to charitable use is void, unless the same be done by will, attested by two creditable and disinterested witnesses, at least thirty days before the decease of the testator.

REPORT TO GENERAL SYNOD.

SIXTH TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Agreeably to the requirement of the Constitution of the Board, which calls for a meeting for reorganization in June following each meeting of the General Synod, it convened in the Lecture Room of Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., June 27, 1893. The names of the persons selected by General Synod to take the places of the retiring members, were enrolled as members of the Board for the term of six years, to wit: Rev. Jas. I. Good, D.D., Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., Rev. J. Dahlman, D.D., Elders J. Z. Gerhard, M.D., and J. Y. Dietz.

The Board was reorganized by the election of the following officers for the term of three years: President, Rev. Jas. I. Good, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. S. N. Callender, D.D.; Treasurer, Elder Jos. L. Lemberger.

The Executive Committee, which by the terms of the Constitution, is to consist of the officers with two additional members of the Board, was constituted by adding the names of Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, and Elder J. Z. Gerhard, M.D., to the board of officers.

The Board as a whole, and the Executive Committee, convened in their regular, and such special meetings as were called by the proper authority; and impressed with a deep sense of the solemnity of the trust committed to their administration, sought, by the aid and guidance of God's Holy Spirit, earnestly invoked, to do the things and enact the order assigned to their charge, with the wisdom and fidelity given them from on high.

THE GENERAL WORK.

In its last Triennial Report to your Reverend Body, the Board took occasion to refer to the existence of the anti-foreign feeling which had arisen in Japan a few years previously, and which had militated against the larger success of missionary work. The hope was expressed that that hinderance had reached and passed its acutest stage, and that the outlook was that it was abating in its intensity. Subsequent experience, however, proved this hope to be illusive, and that instead of abating, it became an element in partisan politics and grew more aggressive. The extremists, embittered by the delay in the revision of the treaties, insisted upon a literal and rigid construction and enforcement of the existing treaties, in the features which imposed restraints upon foreigners, in marked contrast with the liberal construction of the government. Two or three times did the Emperor dissolve the Imperial Diet in consequence of its hostile attitude in this regard. The contention grew in bitterness and fears were apprehended of a conflict between the populace and the government. Fortunately this cause of internal strife was brought to an end by the occurrence of the war with China. About the same time the treaties with England and the United States were revised to the satisfaction of the Japanese and greatly to the advantage of the foreigner. So that with the war with China and the revision of the treaties, the old anti-foreign feeling has in large part passed away.

It was feared at first that the war with China would work great damage to the cause of Christian missions. But by the orderings of a gracious Providence, directly the opposite effect was realized. During the struggle, the spirit and practical work of Christianity found opportunity for such an illustration as served to fill the Japanese with surprise and admiration, and has won for it a toleration and favor both from the government and the people, which it did not enjoy before. Together with this, the government, in the matter of freedom to the foreigner to travel and dwell in the interior of the country, is largely anticipating the liberal provisions of the revised treaties, which do not go into full effect until 1900. Besides this, many restrictions upon the work of the Mission, heretofore existing,

are removed, so that practically the whole Empire is now accessible to the missionaries of the cross.

The effect of all these changes is, that a wider door is thrown open than existed three years ago. The charitable offices and helpful ministry of the Christians during the war had made a profound impression upon the government and the people. They are an argument addressed rather to the heart than to the head, and there seems to be an undercurrent towards Christianity in advance of the intellectual apprehension of its claims. The effect upon the native Christians is that they are standing more firmly, while a large increase of attendance upon the preached gospel on the part of non-Christians is noticeable. Upon the whole the outlook for a steady, solid and aggressive Christian work is more promising than at any previous time, and our missionaries are encouraged to press forward in their work, with renewed confidence and zeal.

PERSONNEL OF THE MISSIONS.

At the time of the presentation of the last Triennial Report to this Body, after the retirement of the Misses Poorbaugh our Mission consisted of five persons, viz: Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D., Rev. W. E. Hoy, Rev. D. B. Schneder, Rev. Henry K. Miller and Miss Mary C. Hollowell. It was not until the fall of 1894 that the Board succeeded in filling the vacancy in the Girls' School, which occurred in the fall of the year preceding, for which temporary provision had been made by the assignment of Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D., and Mrs. Moore, of which arrangement General Synod was apprised in our last Triennial Report. On March 14, 1894, Miss Lena Zurfluh, of Toledo, Ohio, was appointed to this position. She is a graduate of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio. She reached Sendai early in the following September, and released Rev. Dr. Moore to resume his regular work. She at once entered upon the duties of her place, which with absorbing zeal and most satisfactory efficiency she has continued to discharge to the present time.

Rev. Dr. Moore's connection with the Girls' School, not only injuriously affected the general evangelistic work, but also deprived the Tohoku Gakuin of his service in the teaching force, which he had previously rendered. This increased the labors,

already sufficiently onerous, of the three remaining American teachers; the more so as Rev. Mr. Miller had but recently entered the field, and had not yet acquired a command of the language. The urgency for a further reinforcement of the Mission became at once apparent to the Board. But the want of the means of support restrained action.

At this juncture of affairs, the hand of a gracious Providence was again stretched forth for our help. The Christian Endeavor Societies of our Church, numbering several hundred organizations, true to their avowed purpose, felt constrained to ask for a share in our foreign service. Accordingly a formal proposition was made to our Board, that they would assume the full support of an additional missionary to Japan under our Board, on condition that he be called the *Christian Endeavor Missionary*. The proposition was gladly accepted, as the Master's answer to prayer. No time was lost in inviting applications for the appointment. In response sixteen young men made answer.

When the Board met to make the appointment, it discovered that the answer to its prayer was larger than it had even hoped. Here was provision for the support of one additional missionary without a drain upon the usual receipts, and with the near approach of the time when our evangelistic work would imperatively demand reinforcement to overlook the widely growing field; the necessity for time in advance to acquire the language; the number of earnest souls, each one saying, "Here am I, send me," and the then hopeful outlook in our finances, the Board in faith and in the fear of God, resolved to appoint two, instead of one, as contemplated. The result was that Sylvanus S. Snyder, a graduate of Wooster University, and the Theological Department of Heidelberg University of Tiffin, Ohio, and Christopher Noss, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and the Theological Seminary of Lancaster, Pa., were appointed. Mr. Sylvanus S. Snyder was designated the *Christian Endeavor Missionary*. He was ordained and married before leaving this country, and reached Japan Oct. 2, 1894. Mr. Christopher Noss spent one year after his appointment pursuing post-graduate studies in the University at Berlin, Germany, and after ordination and marriage in this

country, proceeded to Japan, where he arrived Dec. 27, 1895. Rev. Mr. Snyder on his arrival in Sendai, took charge of several classes in the Tohoku Gakuin, made vacant by the absence of Rev. W. E. Hoy, on furlough in this country, and Rev. Mr. Noss is also engaged in teaching in the Tohoku Gakuin. Meanwhile both are giving diligent attention to the acquisition of the Japanese language.

As already intimated, on the arrival of Miss Lena Zurfluh to take her place in the Girls' School, Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D., was released from his charge in that school, and resumed his work as Principal of the Evangelistic Department. In this service he is still engaged. He has in addition rendered very material aid in the Tohoku Gakuin, by taking charge, as teacher, of several classes. In this double service he continues to be engaged.

Rev. W. E. Hoy is at the present time in this country on furlough. He arrived late in December, 1894, and after a most laborous and successful service under the direction of the Board, in visiting our churches in the interest of our foreign work, will return to Japan next June. On his return he will resume his place in the faculty of the Tohoku Gakuin.

Rev. D. B. Schneder reached Sendai, Japan, Dec. 21, 1887. The usual term of service being about expired, he has been granted a furlough, and will return to this country after the arrival of Rev. Mr. Hoy, in Sendai. Within the past three years, the good brother was prostrated with a violent attack of typhoid fever, followed by a terrible relapse, so that his recovery was well nigh despaired of. But it pleased a gracious Providence to raise him up again, and he is engaged in full and most efficient service..

Rev. H. K. Miller has continued his work as one of the professors in our institutions ; meanwhile devoting his studies to the mastery of the language. More recently he entered upon evangelistic work, in connection with his other labors, and has established a Sunday School and preaching point at Miyamachi, a suburb of Sendai. Provision has been made for the building of a chapel at that point, and its erection will engage his attention in the near future.

Miss Mary C. Hollowell continues faithfully and labo-

riously at her post. She has made such admirable progress in the acquisition of that difficult language, that she is able to address an audience in Japanese. She is engaged, besides her regular school duties, in Sunday School work, the instruction of classes of Japanese girls and women in the arts of domestic life, and the kindly and charitable work of ministering to the poor, the sick, the suffering and the friendless.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The absorbing interest awakened in the minds of the people throughout the Empire by the war, and the emphasis accorded to political interests, have militated more or less, against the productiveness of our evangelistic work. This has been the experience of all the Missions laboring in Japan. And yet, as already intimated, the results have not been as unfavorable as was feared. During the year 1893-94, the ingathering by our Mission exceeded that of preceding years. For the year following, the statistics of which have not yet reached us, we apprehend a falling off in numbers, as this was the year of greatest political confusion.

During the year succeeding Rev. Dr. Moore's return to Japan, after his furlough, when he was temporarily assigned to the Girls' School, the evangelistic work was found to suffer from the want of his active labors. But upon the arrival of Miss Zurfluh, he resumed his activity as Principal of that department, and with the aid of the other missionaries, he has given his department such personal labor and general superintendence as time and strength enabled him. In a recent letter he speaks of this branch of our work as presenting a more promising outlook than for the later preceding years.

Within the last three years this department has been reinforced by some ten or twelve graduates from the Tohoku Gakuin, and as a consequence our field of labor is growing in extent. The character and efficiency of the young men who have thus gone forth are very assuring, and give promise of blessed results. Our field in the northern island Yezo is widening. Besides a flourishing congregation in the city of Hakodate, on that island, we have points and laborers in Sapporo and vicinity.

The very material extension of our field for evangelistic work has served to suggest as well to the Board as to the members of the Mission, the question whether we should continue to keep our missionaries massed in the city of Sendai? The remoteness of some of the out-stations, together with the exceedingly indifferent facilities for travel, prevent the Principal of the Evangelistic Department, even with such aid as the other missionaries can afford him, from bestowing such care and oversight as the work in the hands of inexperienced native young men, most urgently requires. Some of these points are several hundreds miles remote from Sendai, and the infrequency of the visits of our missionaries is felt to be an evil calling urgently for a change.

The Mission by formal action has commended this subject to the grave consideration of the Board, suggesting that four Americans be retained in Sendai, as teachers in the Tohoku Gakuin, aided by an additional unordained, single man as teacher of English, which with the help of the native teachers, they consider would be a sufficient teaching force. It further suggested that two of the missionaries now in the field be assigned to out-stations, and that the Board should send out another missionary for a third out-station and also the unmarried layman as the teacher of English in the school. With such a force in the field, judiciously distributed, the Mission thought the work assigned by Providence to our Reformed Church in the Empire of Japan, would, at least for the present, be fairly provided for.

At the last annual meeting of the Board, held in Altoona, Pa., March 10-11, 1896, this subject commanded its serious and prayerful attention. The suggestion of the Mission to locate some of our missionaries at out-stations, instead of retaining the whole body at Sendai, commended itself to the judgment of the Board. But the sending out of an additional missionary, besides the lay teacher asked for, did not receive equal favor. The Board was impressed with the conviction that we had already a sufficient number of ordained missionaries to meet the demands of our present work, while the want of means for such an addition to our force, admonished against the wisdom of such a step. After earnest consideration, aided

by the opinion of Rev. W. E. Hoy, who happily was present, the conclusion was reached that the needs of the Tohoku Gakuin could be supplied by including the lay teacher asked for, as one of the four Americans, and thus release a third ordained missionary, now in the field, to occupy a third out-station. The Board accordingly ordered that Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D., should take up his residence in Tokyo, and resume the charge of our work in that city and vicinity; that Rev. H. K. Miller, after the erection of the chapel at Miyamachi, a suburb of Sendai, in which he is now engaged, should locate in Yamagata, and that Rev. S. S. Snyder, after the return of Rev. D. B. Schneider from his furlough to this country, should remove to some point in the Hokkaido. It was also ordered that the Secretary should issue a call for a teacher of English, said teacher to be engaged for a term of not less than five years, to be an unmarried and an unordained Christian man, to whom will be paid a single man's salary. This distribution would give us four mission stations instead of one, without materially increasing our current expenses.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

THE TOHOKU GAKUIN.

The educational policy adopted several years ago, is still adhered to, and continues to be prosecuted with vigor. The primary aim of the Tohoku Gakuin, is to train and educate young men for the Christian ministry; and secondarily to afford facilities for a Christian education, to such others as may desire to avail themselves of them, thus raising up an educated Christian laity. So far as the primary aim is concerned, the success continues unabated. The places vacated by the graduating classes, and other retiring candidates, are filled by newcomers, so that the whole number of candidates for the ministry remains about the same for the past three years, namely, about 50. At the last commencement a class of six graduated and entered upon active work. The outlook for this branch of our educational work is assuring. So far as the number of students, who are seeking simply a general classical education, a goodly number of whom have been non-Christians, at least

when they entered the institution, is concerned, there has been a decrease. The highest number of students reached in the past, was about 170, in all the departments. The present number is 141, and not all of these are in regular attendance, while from present indications there seems to be but faint promise of any material increase in the near future. The falling off has been, of course, on the part of those who aim at a general business education. This has been caused by the facilities furnished by the government schools, which are of a high order, and the popular prejudice against the graduates of Christian schools. They are at a decided disadvantage in competing for employment whether in government or business circles. The consequence is that preference is shown for schools established by the State. This is to be deprecated, as it materially impairs the evangelistic efficiency of our Christian institutions. These adverse causes are inoperative in case of the candidates for the ministry of the gospel. So that the grand purpose for which our educational policy was adopted, continues encouragingly fruitful in results.

As an adjunct to the Tohoku Gakuin, Rev. M. Oshikawa, as a personal enterprise and at his own financial risk, has established an *Industrial Home*. Its purpose is to aid poor young men to acquire an education. By becoming an inmate of the *Home*, the student is required to spend a certain number of hours each day in some industrial pursuit, by which he wins wages, which wages go into the treasury of the *Home*. Besides this income, charitable natives make contributions; and in addition, some of our supported students board in the *Home*, and the Mission pays into its treasury a certain allowance for their boarding. Thus are poor students enabled in part to support themselves, while they are brought under the moulding and regenerating power of Christianity. Non-Christians as well as Christians are received into this *Home*. The relation of this *Industrial Home* to our Tohoku Gakuin subjects the Mission to no financial responsibility, but in view of the benefit it affords our school, the Board made it a donation of one hundred dollars, to relieve it of an oppressive debt.

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Board is exceedingly happy in being able to report the uninterrupted prosperity of this branch of our work. There has been no decrease, rather a small increase, in the number of scholars. The present number is 57. Most of these are boarders, and the capacity of our school buildings, in this regard, is about filled. The Mission has asked the Board for an additional building, under the conviction that with larger facilities the number of scholars would more rapidly increase.

Prior to Rev. Dr. Moore's entrance upon the Principalship of this school, it had been under the immediate and sole control and management of its American teachers. This had been a cause of dissatisfaction to some of the Japanese. When therefore Rev. Dr. Moore took charge of the school, the Board placed it under the control and government of the Mission. In the reorganization which followed, the immediate management was lodged in the hands of an Executive Committee, composed of Americans and Japanese. This committee is to exercise its functions under the general supervision and control of the Mission. This arrangement had the effect of allaying the dissatisfaction which previously existed, and the school moved forward with uninterrupted prosperity.

On the arrival of Miss Lena Zurfluh in September, 1894, Rev. Dr. Moore retired from the Principalship of the school. In the appointment of a successor, agreeably to the wishes and at the request of Miss Hollowell, then the senior teacher, Miss Zurfluh was chosen. She at once entered upon the duties of her position, and to the present time has continued to discharge them in an efficient and satisfactory manner, to the continued prosperity and success of the school.

It was in 1891 that the proposal of the Woman's Missionary Society of the General Synod to support an additional lady teacher in the Girls' School enabled the Board to commission and send out Miss Mary C. Hollowell. This initiatory step in the way of direct work in the foreign field, had the effect of awakening thought and inspiring the inquiry as to whether the women of our church were not competent for, and entitled to, a larger share in this blessed work. The subject was discussed, inquiries

made and prayers for guidance were offered up, by them. The outcome was, the adoption of a resolution to make the offer to the Board of Foreign Missions, to assume the entire support of the Girls' School. Official notice of this resolution was laid before the Board at its regular meeting in March, 1885, when the proposal was cordially and thankfully accepted, and the future support of the school was committed to the Woman's Missionary Society, G. S. Thus have the women of our Reformed church joined in our labors to rescue the women of Japan from the deep degradation into which their false religion has plunged them.

BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

The plan of supporting poor students, whether as candidates for the ministry in the Tohoku Gakuin, or scholars in the Girl's School by patrons in America, continues in successful operation. According to the terms of this plan, the patron assumes the support of the beneficiary at a cost of \$60 a year, payable semi-annually in advance. The experience in the case of the girls has been entirely satisfactory, and results in raising up a class of Japanese women who serve as Bible women, or take their places as wives and mothers in Christian homes. Or when, as sometimes happens, that, in accordance with prevailing custom, they are by constraint of their parents married into non-Christian families, they become living epistles, and like leaven they work for the diffusion of our holy religion.

In the case of the male beneficiaries, there have been exceptions to desirable results. In a few instances, after enjoying support for a few years, the candidate has turned aside from the pursuit of the ministry to some other calling, as is not unfrequently the case in this country. One beneficiary was recently dismissed because of immorality, and one or two, without dishonor, because of want of adaptation to the work of the ministry. The disqualification being rather in natural disposition and other qualities than defect in Christian character. The effect of this experience has been, to require a longer probation, directing new applicants to enter the *Industrial Home*, where they are tested, and the depth and sincerity of their professions, their purpose and intellectual qualities are put upon trial. We consequently do not receive as many

applications seeking patrons in this country. The present number of beneficiaries in the Male School is 21, in the Girls' School 27. Withal, at least nine-tenths of our beneficiaries have proved to be true and reliable Christian men, and those in the evangelistic field are doing an admirable work.

FINANCES.

The tentative apportionment made by your Reverend Body three years ago, proved to be but a partial success. It was accepted and re-apportioned by some of the District Synods, down to the Classes; by the rest it was more or less favorably acted upon, and commended to their constituency. The response was favorable in that many congregations which had been remiss before, were moved to make contributions to our work; while only too many gave no heed to the call of this body, and instances are not wanting where it was discarded by classes, by formal action.

The Board, apprehensive of a shortage, especially in view of its then oppressive indebtedness, requested the District Synod, and the church at large, to designate a week during the lenten season, to be observed as a time for self-denial and special offerings, for its relief. The result was, that together with the increase accruing from the apportionment, the self-denial offerings enabled the Board to defray all its current expenses, and cancel more than half its floating debt. The self-denial effort was repeated in 1895, but with less favorable results, as a special offering for another branch of our church work was solicited simultaneously. Still the receipts of the treasury were such as to enable the liquidation of the remaining portion of the floating debt, besides meeting all current expenses. So that it is now the happy privilege of the Board to report itself free from debt, except the \$5,000 on permanent loan.

During the last year the finances of the Board have been in an exceedingly healthy state, notwithstanding the increase of expenses incident to the sending out of a new missionary. And up to the present time our treasurer has not been necessitated to seek bank accommodations. But it is with deep regret that we have to report, that within the last few months there has been a falling off in our receipts to an extent to

awaken some anxiety. The legacies which have been reported in favor of the Board, are as yet, and doubtless for some time will be, unavailable, and consequently it finds itself dependent upon the current receipts from the church.

In naming the estimated sum which will be needed by our work for the coming three years, the Board rejoices in being able to say that it asks for no increase of the amount designated three years ago by this body. It asks for the same sum, viz., \$35,000 per year. But in view of the continually increasing demands upon its treasury, it urgently asks for that amount, *in full*. Not five or six thousand dollars short, as in recent years. With this full sum at the Board's disposal it is persuaded that all current expenses can be borne, without arresting the onward progress of the work, with which a gracious God is blessing it.

The Board respectfully requests your Reverend Body to repeat the act of apportionment, accompanied with such additional action as will avail to secure obedience to its just and authoritative enactments.

THE KANEKO MEMORIAL.

George Kinzo Kaneko was a Christian Japanese who had with much credit and promise completed the full Collegiate and Theological courses, and for an additional year had pursued a post-graduate course in the Church Institutions at Lancaster, Pa. It was the intention of the Board that he should take a position as teacher in our Tohoku Gakuin, for which he was esteemed as eminently qualified both as a scholar and a devout Christian. During his last year his health failed, which while not disabling him for the completion of his educational course, developed into the consumption. And about the time he had hoped to return to his earthly home, God called him to his home in the house of many mansions on high. It was his untimely and lamented death which was the occasion of what is called the Kaneko Memorial movement.

The Board had not entertained any thought of a material enlargement of its educational plant in Sendai, as its current receipts did not seem to indicate the arrival of the time for such a movement. It was aware that the Tahoku Gakuin was cramped for the want of larger material facilities. But beyond

the erection of an inexpensive building for dormitory purposes, no thought was entertained. And accordingly when Rev. W. E. Hoy started upon his tour of visiting our churches, he was instructed to confine his solicitations for aid, to the regular order of our missionary work. To these instructions he adhered. But upon the occasion of his most earnest presentation of the claims of our prospering work to the Classis of Philadelphia, at its annual meeting in 1895, dwelling upon the growth and enlargement of our educational interests, and the limitations which restrained them, the Classis of its own motion pledged the sum of \$2,000 toward raising a fund of \$25,000 for the erection of a college building at Sendai, Japan, to be designated the Kaneko Memorial. Classis issued invitations to the other classes of the Church to join in the enterprise. The Board feeling the urgency for enlarged facilities for the Tohoku Gakuin, approved the movement, but on the express condition that it should in no way be allowed to interfere with the usual and necessary contributions to the general work. For the last few weeks Rev. Mr. Hoy has been giving special attention to the accumulation of this memorial fund.

THE ALMSHOUSE ONE CENT FUND.

A perpetual scholarship in the Tohoku Gakuin, for the education of young men for the Christian Ministry, has been endowed with the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars. The fund was accumulated by contributions, larger and smaller, made for this purpose throughout the Church. Its initiative was *One Cent*, given, with the remark, "*Here is something for the Lord,*" by a poor afflicted colored man, an inmate of the Montgomery County, Pa., almshouse. As a *gospel mite* contributions were asked that it might grow to a sum of such proportions as would make it efficient for the promotion of Divine Glory and the salvation of human souls. The response was prompt, and exceeding all expectations has reached a sum slightly exceeding \$1200. The Board has ordered this sum to be invested as the foundation of a permanent Scholarship in our Sendai School of the Prophets.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

Feeling the urgent necessity for the diffusion of information throughout our church, concerning our foreign work, and the

awakening of a more lively and active interest in the cause of Missions generally, the Board deemed it wise to endeavor to provide a literature in the form of tracts, booklets, etc., for distribution gratuitously or at a nominal cost. In pursuance of this object, it has recently published a neat booklet, entitled "A Historical Sketch of the Work of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States." This little book has been sent forth for gratuitous distribution. An edition of 15,000 in English, now well nigh exhausted, has proved too small by several thousands, to meet the demand. An edition of 5,000 in German has been published later, and similarly distributed. The life of Mr. Dengoro Takahashi, one of the students of the Tohoku Gakuin, who went forth as an evangelist to one of the Kurile Islands, where he lost his life, and the history of the Almshouse One Cent Fund, with the picture of Isaac Bruce, the giver of the original One Cent, have recently been published in the form of tractlets, and are being gratuitously distributed. The experience of the Board, thus far, in creating a popular Missionary literature has been highly encouraging.

But at best, this is only a small beginning, and with all the favor with which it has been received, is quite inadequate to the wants in the case. What is needed, is to reach every family in the Church, in so far as it is at all practicable. Heretofore our Mission Boards have found access to the body of the Church, in the way of printed matter, through the columns of our church papers and *The Missionary Guardian*. But the combined circulation of all our periodicals reaches but a portion of our membership. Our only distinctively missionary periodical, *The Missionary Guardian*, has had but a shamefully small circulation, and the question recurs, "how are we effectively to reach the church with an instructive and acceptable missionary literature?"

The conclusion of the Boards is unitedly to ask General Synod to establish a missionary paper as its organ, to be published in a large monthly issue, and furnished at a merely nominal cost; believing that the cost of publication, etc., can be largely defrayed by the income from advertisements; and that the ministry be enjoined to promote its circulation by

diligent and industrious effort. A scheme for such a publication, similar to those adopted by other churches, will be submitted to this body, and its favorable consideration requested.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Board having not yet received a complete and satisfactory statistical report for the year 1894-95, begs leave to present the one for 1893-94.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1893-94.

		Organized Churches, Self-Supporting and Independent Churches.	Preaching Stations.	Membership Last Year.	Dismissals and Erasures.	Deaths.	Received from other Churches.	Baptisms.	Present Membership. (Girls School.)	Scholars.	Scholars.	Sunday Schools.	Scholars.	Boys Schools.	Scholars.	Theological Schools.	Scholars.	Native Ministers.	Unordained Preachers.	Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Contributions for the Purpose.	
Motodaiku Church (Nihon Bashi).....	1	2	68	2	1	4	69	1	37	.....	.....	1	46	.....	1	1	\$78 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 43
Iwatsuki.....	1	2	99	6	3	7	97	1	46	.....	.....	1	46	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matsubayashi.....	2	90	7	1	.....	.....	.....	82	1	34	.....	.....	1	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 71	.....
Ozawa.....	1	1	267	4	5	6	5	269	1	116	.....	.....	1	116	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	172 60	.....
Bancho.....	3	1	8 524	19	10	6	16	517	4	238	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$286 94
Sendai.....	4	1	22	874	37	13	29	167	1020	1 58 17	621	1	134	1 26	6 13	2	5	1870	15	1	1	1	
Fukushima.....	1	1	3	86	3	1	2	84	1	24	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	37 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nakamura.....	1	1	2	102	21	3	6	84	1	26	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	61 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shiroishi.....	1	.....	2	46	8	1	3	40	1	23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	14 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogawara.....	1	1	68	32	1	11	46	1	27	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	11 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watari.....	1	1	2	142	4	2	3	21	160	1	92	.....	1	17	1	1	1	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tome.....	1	1	2	1318	105	21	32	219	1448	1 58 23	830	1	134	1 26	8 16	2	5	\$2241 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yonezawa.....	9	4	33	1318	105	21	32	219	1448	1 58 23	1063	1	134	1 26	9 18	2	5	\$2528 21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yamagata.....	12	5	41	1842	124	31	38	235	1960	1 58 27	1	134	1 26	9 18	2	5
Tsurugarka.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shintatsu.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iwanuma.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furukawa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ishinomaki.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Akita.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hakodate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHALL WE ESTABLISH A MISSION IN CHINA?

In consequence of the information the Board has received of a growing sentiment in our church that we ought not to confine our foreign work to Japan, but extend it to the neighboring Empire of China, it feels prompted to submit this question to this General Synod. Applications for appointment to China have been received. The Board did not feel that it

was prepared to give the question a serious consideration other than to note the growing feeling and to look to this Body for instructions. Our Treasurer has bestowed careful thought upon the subject and has given the church the result of his study in the church papers. He points out one great advantage we would enjoy, were the work to be commenced in China, by the nearness of our Japan Mission at Sendai. This, he thinks, would obviate the necessity of establishing institutions of learning, other than ordinary schools, as by a slight increase in the teaching force in the Tohoku Gakuin, provision might be made at comparatively small cost, for the education of Chinese candidates for the ministry. Should the project be favorably entertained by this General Synod, provision would be necessary for sending out at least two missionary families, and for an increase of the estimate above submitted by at least \$5,000 a year for the next three years. That the call for an early and large increase of workers in that huge and terribly benighted Empire is urgent and indeed imperative, must be clear to every heart that loves the Lord Jesus Christ, and feels for its fellowmen. And if God in His providence should provide, through the ministry of this Synod, the way for an entrance by our Reformed church upon this holy service, the Board will be glad to become the organ for carrying it into effect, not doubting but that the laborers will be readily available. But without the expression of an opinion upon the subject by the Board, it awaits the instructions of your Reverend Body.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

The members of the Board whose terms of service expire, according to the previously established order, with this meeting of the General Synod, are, Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D., Rev. P. Greding, D.D., Rev. S. N. Callender, D.D., and Elders Jos. L. Lemberger and Benjamin Kuhns. Those holding over for three years longer, are, Rev. Jas. I. Good, D.D., Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D.D., Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., Elders J. Y. Dietz and J. Z. Gerhard, M.D.

It will be noticed that with the exception of the President, the entire board of officers are among the retiring members.

CONCLUSION.

The Board is happy in being able to present so favorable an account of the history and progress of our work for the past three years. The political complications and the military strife which agitated the Empire of Japan during that period, militated more or less against the progress and enlarged success of our work. But withal a goodly measure of progress was effected, while the outlook for the future has grown brighter and more encouraging than for the last few years. Commending the above account of stewardship to the wise judgment of your Reverend Body, and asking for your counsel and direction for the future, and such helpful enactments as may more largely facilitate the further prosecution of the blessed work, we respectfully submit this our Sixth Triennial Report.

S. N. CALLENDER,
Secretary.

JAS. I. GOOD,
President.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

**BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE
UNITED STATES.**

From May, 1893, to May, 1896.

	Receipts.	Proceeds of Notes.
1893.		
May, . . .	\$2,084 83	Brought forward, \$91,216 33
June, . . .	1,339 06	1893
July, . . .	2,851 36	May 21, . . . \$6,960 33
August, . . .	1,028 71	July 1, . . . 6,977 83
September, .	1,228 51	July 17, . . . 6,960 33
October, . .	2,815 28	Aug. 21, . . . 6,960 33
November, . .	1,103 35	Sept. 23, . . . 6,960 33
December, . .	1,360 35	Oct. 27, . . . 6,960 33
1894		Nov. 1, . . . 498 83
January, . . .	2,620 41	Nov. 29, . . . 6,778 47
February, . . .	2,440 88	Dec. 13, . . . 6,264 30
March, . . .	5,031 81	1894.
April, . . .	5,749 52	Jan. 18, . . . 6,264 30
	<u>\$29,654 07</u>	Jan. 31, . . . 1,743 88
May, . . .	6,191 14	Feb. 20, . . . 7,407 78
June, . . .	982 47	March 24, . . . 3,441 95
July, . . .	1,546 56	April 6, . . . 1,496 50
August, . . .	821 86	April 19, . . . 3,679 03
September, . .	1,504 31	May 22, . . . 348 02
October, . . .	3,506 14	Aug. 1, . . . 2,492 08
November, . . .	1,457 43	Aug. 18, . . . 3,977 33
December, . . .	2,636 26	Sept. 19, . . . 3,380 73
1895.		Oct. 30, . . . 3,977 33
January, . . .	3,569 65	Dec. 3, . . . 2,982 50
February, . . .	1,418 23	1895.
March, . . .	3,513 47	Jan. 26, . . . 2,485 83
April, . . .	4,560 13	Feb. 28, . . . 497 16
	<u>\$31,707 65</u>	<u>99,495 50</u>
May, . . .	5,632 45	
June, . . .	2,898 87	<u>\$190,711 83</u>
July, . . .	1,237 31	
August, . . .	712 09	
September, . .	1,289 62	
October, . . .	2,205 95	
November, . . .	1,971 32	
December, . . .	2,036 34	
1896.		
January, . . .	2,001 73	
February, . . .	1,338 95	
March, . . .	1,953 07	
April, . . .	6,576 91	
	<u>\$29,854 61</u>	
Carried forward,	\$91,216 33	

SALARIES, RENTS, ETC.

<u>Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D.</u>	<u>Rev. D. B. Schneder</u>
1893.	1893.
May 1	\$10 00
May 5	125 19
June 2	112 00
June 2	388 75
July 25	300 00
September 21	111 84
September 29	6 50
October 11	49 18
November 1	292 42
November 1	1 00
1894	
January 11	2 08
January 20	2 96
January 31	389 21
March 20	18 00
April 19	430 75
June 1	3 00
August 1	315 00
October 16	50 00
October 30	250 00
December 19	5 00
1895.	1895.
January 26	295 00
April 23	375 00
April 23	162 76
June 7	20 18
June 15	104 67
July 10	23 81
July 25	226 34
October 26	375 00
December 12	104 67
December 26	5 00
1896.	1896.
January 24	265 33
January 24	177 00
April 17	12 50
April 28	5 00
April 28	357 50
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	\$5372 64
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	\$4606 70

Rev. W. E. Hoy.

1893.	
July 8	12 70
July 25	337 30
August 7	100 00
September 29	175 00
November 1	232 66
1894.	
January 31	528 45
March 20	56 77
March 21	125 00
April 3	400 00
April 19	266 98
May 11	125 00
May 31	6 19
May 31	4 32
June 2	3 00
June 18	50 00
August 1	186 09
August 14	50 00
September 11	75 00
September 28	1 00
October 1	60 00
October 30	54 00
October 30	10 00
October 30	75 00
October 30	60 00
October 30	10 00
December 8	50 00
1895.	
January 5	50 00
February 5	105 25
March 18	23 29
March 18	40 00
March 18	70 00
March 18	64 00
March 18	15 00
June 1	125 00
July 25	473 00
October 18	141 00
December 4	141 00
1896.	
January 1	423 00
March 5	100 00
April 10	250 00

\$5075 00

Rev. H. K. Miller.

1893.	
July 24	\$122 83
July 25	200 00
1894.	
January 31	148 54
April 19	237 50
July 31	75 00
August 1	125 00
October 30	175 00
1895.	
January 26	175 00
March 12	50 00
April 23	175 00
July 25	125 00
July 25	50 00
October 21	25 00
October 26	125 00
November 5	30 45
1896.	
January 24	119 55
January 24	25 00
April 28	10 00
April 28	165 00
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	\$2158 87

Rev. M. Oshikawa.

1893.	
July 25	\$175 00
November 1	175 00
1894.	
January 31	175 00
April 19	175 00
August 1	175 00
October 30	175 00
1895.	
January 26	175 00
April 23	175 00
April 23	100 00
July 25	175 00
October 26	175 00
1896.	
January 24	175 00
April 28	175 00
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	\$2200 00

Rev. S. S. Snyder.

1894.	
August 1	\$300 00
August 4	600 00
August 10	356 50
August 30	443 50
October 30	200 00
1895.	
January 26	300 00
April 10	17 99
April 16	120 10
April 23	161 91
July 25	300 00
October 2	10 00
October 26	300 00
November 5	22 90
1896.	
January 6	100 00
January 9	75 00
January 24	204 87
February 25	10 44
April 28	100 00
April 28	181 66
	<u>\$3804 87</u>

Rev. Christopher Noss.

1895.	
October 14	\$300 00
October 29	300 00
November 20	372 50
November 20	427 50
November 20	200 00
1896.	
January 24	300 00
March 5	11 85
April 17	<u>44 56</u>
	<u>\$1956 41</u>

Mrs. J. P. Moore.

1893.	
July 25	\$75 00
November 1	75 00
1894.	
January 31	75 00
August 1	75 00
October 30	75 00
1895.	
January 26	75 00
	<u>\$450 00</u>

Miss Mary C. Hollowell.

1893.	
July 25	\$175 00
September 19	109 29
October 17	25 00

1894.	
January 31	150 32
April 19	212 50
April 23	28 37
June 18	28 00
August 1	146 63
October 30	150 00
November 30	50 00
1895.	
January 26	100 00
April 23	200 00
July 25	150 00
October 26	150 00
1896.	
July 24	150 00
August 28	12 00
August 28	<u>138 00</u>

Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh.

September 19	\$500 00
September 19	345 35
September 19	6 50
September 19	97 42
September 19	34 34
September 19	<u>58 34</u>

Miss Emma F. Poorbaugh.

September 19	\$34 34
September 19	<u>58 34</u>

Miss Lena Zurfluh.

1894.	
April 24	\$50 00
June 8	125 00
June 10	125 00
June 28	400 00
August 1	175 00
October 30	150 00
1895.	
January 26	150 00
March 13	50 00
April 23	150 00
July 25	150 00
October 24	25 00
October 26	125 00
1896.	
January 24	150 00
April 28	<u>150 00</u>

\$1975 00

S. N. Callender, D.D., Secretary.

1893.		
May 1 for April	\$87 50	
June 10 for May	87 50	
July 3 for June	87 50	
August 2 for July	87 50	
September 1 for August . .	87 50	
October 2 for September . .	87 50	
November 1 for October . .	87 50	
December 1 for November . .	87 50	
1894.		
January 2 for December . .	87 50	
February 1 for January . .	87 50	
March 2 for February . . .	87 50	
April 11 for March	87 50	
May 5 for April	87 50	
June 1 for May	87 50	
July 5 for June	87 50	
August 2 for July	87 50	
September 4 for August . .	87 50	
September 29 for September	87 50	
November 2 for October . .	87 50	
December 1 for November . .	87 50	
December 31 for December . .	87 50	
1895.		
February 2 for January . .	87 50	
February 28 for February .	87 50	
March 30 for March	108 34	
March 30, 9 mo. additional .	187 56	
May 3 for April	108 33	
June 3 for May	108 34	
June 29 for June	108 33	
		\$3608 42

Jos. L. Lemberger, Treasurer.

1893.		
June 7	\$8 55	
August 2	166 79	
November 1	125 00	
1894.		
March 29	199 78	
June 1	83 34	
September 3	125 00	
December 10	125 00	
1895.		
February 28	125 00	
June 4	125 00	
September 18	125 00	
December 2	125 00	
1896.		
January 6	50 00	
April 11	75 00	
		\$1458 46

SCHOOLS.Miyago Jogakko.

1893.		
July 25	\$625 00	
1894.		
January 31	127 37	
April 19	625 00	
August 1	625 00	
October 30	625 00	
1895.		
January 26	625 00	
April 23	500 00	
July 25	500 00	
October 26	500 00	
1896.		
January 24	500 00	
April 28	625 00	
		\$5877 37

Tohoku Gakuin.

1893.		
July 25	\$1250 00	
November 1	1250 00	
1894.		
January 31	1683 06	
April 19	1250 00	
August 1	1250 00	
August 8	150 00	
October 30	1250 00	
1895.		
January 26	1250 00	
April 23	1187 50	
July 25	1187 50	
August 27	116 64	
September 10	47 44	
October 26	1023 42	
November 5	67	
1896.		
January 24	1186 83	
April 28	1200 00	
		\$15,283 06

EVANGELISTIC FUND.

1893	1895.
July 25	\$625 00
November 1	625 00
1894.	
January 31	625 00
April 19	750 00
August 1	750 00
October 30	750 00
	\$9325 00

Incidental and Chapel Fund.

1893.	1895.
July 25	\$125 00
November 1	125 00
1894.	
January 31	125 00
April 19	125 00
August 1	125 00
October 30	125 00
1895.	
January 26	125 00
April 23	125 00
July 25	125 00
October 26	125 00
1896.	
January 24	125 00
April 28	200 00
	\$1575 00

Bible Women.

1893.	1895.
July 25	\$50 00
November 1	50 00
1894.	
January 31	50 00
April 19	50 00
August 1	50 00
October 30	50 00
1896.	
January 26	50 00
April 23	50 00
July 25	50 00
October 26	50 00
	\$625 00

Mission Incidentals.

1893.	1896.
July 25	\$341 25
1894.	
January 31	211 01
August 1	407 50
October 30	407 50
1895.	
January 26	333 75
	\$3441 01

GENERAL EXPENSES.

May	1.	H. McMurtrie, Passage, Dr. Moore, . . .	\$ 75 00			
		Franklin Hallet & Co., Freight, Dr. Moore	101 68			
	2.	Chas. A. High. Stereopticon Assistant to Dr. Moore,	27 50			
		S. N. Callender, D.D.,	25 00			
	3.	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, travel, etc., . .	3 75			
	15.	Printing, D. M. Sharp,	12 00			
	22.	J. K. Raudenbush, examination of books,	25 00			
	27.	Report Pub. Co., Ltd., 5,000 copies Tri- ennial Report,	138 75			
	30.	P. Greding, D.D., travelling expenses, .	19 75			
		J. H. Prugh, D.D., travelling expenses, .	8 00			
		Queen & Co., Stereoscope and express, .	25 40			
						\$461 83
June	2.	Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D., return to Japan, Travel as per bill,	624 40			
			8 32			
	27.	Travelling expenses sundry Members to meeting of Board,	51 29			
						684 01
July	3.	S. N. Callender, D.D., travel, etc., . .	50 00			
	25.	Commission on London Exchange. . .	25			
						50 25
Aug.	25.	Freight on Christmas Gifts for Mission, .	8 45			
	30.	A. Hershberger & Son, packing,	3 70			
						12 15
Sept.	1.	S. N. Callender, D.D., incidentals and travel	75 00			
	12.	J. I. Good, D.D., Eastern Ger. Synod, etc.,	10 50			
	13.	S. N. Callender, D.D., travel, etc., . .	25 00			
	15.	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, Ex. Com. Hbg.,	2 71			
						113 21
Oct.	14.	Ger. Pub. House, 1,000 Mission Reports,	7 50			
	18.	Anderson Copying Machine,	8 00			
	24.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50			
	30.	J. H. Prugh, D.D., travel, etc., Ex. Com.,	43 50			
						121 50
Nov.	1.	Orphan O. Tome,	20 00			
		Commission on London Exchange, . . .	25			
	22.	Sundry expenses meeting of Board, Hbg. Mr. Takeo Noya, C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., J. Dahlman, D.D., J. S. Kieffer, J. H. Prugh, D.D., J. I. Good, D.D., J. Z. Gerhard, M. D., J. L. Lemberger,	69 25			
						89 50

Dec.	1.	Report Pub. Co., Ltd., Stationery for Sec. 1894.	11 75
Jan.	2.	Mrs. J. P. Moore, freight, June 1, '93,	15 00
	12.	S. N. Callender, D.D., sundry expenses,	50 00
	31.	Japan Evangelist, per C. R. Ferner,	131 40
		Commission on London Exchange,	25
			196 65
Feb.	10.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
	17.	20.000 Self-Denial Envelopes,	20 75
	24.	2 qrs. neostyle paper and postage,	3 56
			86 81
Mar.	14.	J. Dahlman, D.D., expenses to Board, Greensburg,	5 75
		Lena Zurfluh, expenses to Board, Greens- burg,	19 66
	17.	300 copies Conference Reports,	14 25
		J. S. Kieffer, D.D., expenses to Greensburg,	9 60
		J. I. Good, D.D., expenses to Greensburg,	10 00
		J. L. Lemberger, expenses to Greensburg,	14 58
		J. Y. Dietz, expenses to Greensburg, . . .	25 00
		B. Kuhns, expenses to Greensburg, . . .	18 00
		Rev. J. H. Prugh, D.D., expenses to Greensburg,	1 00
	20.	J. Z. Gerhard, M. D., expenses to Greens- burg,	9 00
	23.	D. C. Smith, acknowledgment release, . . .	25
		S. N. Callender, D.D., sundry expenses,	50 00
		Collateral Inheritance tax and other ex- penses, account Jesse Oberly Legacy, . . .	289 00
			466 09
Apr.	3.	Orphan O. Tome,	20 00
		Japan Evangelist,	57 75
		Commission on London Exchange,	25
	10.	200 copies Conference Report,	7 00
	19.	Commission on London Exchange,	25
	25.	F. W. Frost, blank book,	3 00
		500 copies Epistle to Churches,	5 00
	28.	500 Circulars to Classis,	2 75
			96 00
May	5.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
	22.	Rev. J. I. Good, D.D., to Classis,	1 75
	8.	Rev. J. Dahlman, D.D., to Classis,	5 25
	31.	Rev. J. S. Kieffer, D.D., to Classis,	1 55
			71 05

June	6.	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, to Classis, . . .	2 50
	19.	Rev. J. H. Prugh, D.D., to Classes, in Ohio, etc.,	25 05
			27 55
July	5.	S. N. Callender, D.D., account travel, . .	50 00
	7.	Dr. Greding, to Heidelberg, etc., Classes,	16 35
	10.	Dr. Dahlman, travelling expenses Tiffin, Dr. Greding, travelling expenses, Tiffin, .	3 50
		J. S. Kieffer, D.D., expenses to Tiffin, .	2 40
		J. H. Prugh, D.D., expenses to Tiffin, .	21 40
		C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., expenses to Tiffin,	13 50
			12 00
	13.	B. Kuhns, expenses to Tiffin,	6 30
		S. S. Snyder, expenses to Tiffin,	4 00
	14.	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, expenses to Tiffin,	33 00
		J. L. Lemberger, expenses to Tiffin, . .	36 37
	16.	Christopher Noss, expenses to Tiffin, . .	18 20
	21.	J. I. Good, D.D., expenses to Tiffin, . .	25 00
			242 02
Aug.	1.	Japan Evangelist,	8 25
		Miss Hollowell, per Mrs. Motter,	2 50
		Commission on London Exchange	25
	8.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
			73 50
Sept.	18.	J. Z. Gerhard, M.D., meeting, Pottsville, J. H. Prugh, D. D., meeting, Ger. Synod, etc.,	3 56
			23 00
		J. L. Lemberger, Lehigh Classis, etc., . .	6 43
	20.	J. I. Good, D.D., meeting, Pottsville, . .	1 00
		J. I. Good, D.D., meeting, Canton, . .	12 00
	29.	S. N. Callender, D.D., Sundry expenses,	50 00
			95 99
Oct.	1.	Secretary, for stamps, telegrams, etc., . .	36 45
	10.	For Rev. Hoy's College Building,	25 00
	19.	J. I. Good, D.D., to Western Synod, . .	30 00
	24.	Book case for Secretary,	18 00
		C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., to Eastern Synod,	9 04
	30.	Mrs. Schneder's Church (contribution), . .	9 00
		Commission on London Exchange,	25
		Expenses to Pennsburg, Gery Legacy, . .	7 52
			135 26

Nov.	9.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50	
		J. H. Prugh, D.D., to E. O. Classis, . . .	16 90	
		Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, to Lancaster, . . .	3 11	
		J. Z. Gerhard, M.D., to Lancaster,	1 80	
		Rev. B. S. Stern, to Dayton,	5 00	
			_____	89 31
Dec.	3.	F. Gutekunst, $\frac{1}{2}$ cut Rev. S. S. Snyder,	3 00	
	26.	Lehman & Bolton, 1,000 certificates of Rev. S. S. Snyder, C. E. Missionary, . . .	75 00	
	31.	S. N. Callender, D.D., sundry expenses, 1895.	50 00	
			_____	128 00
Jan.	26.	King's Daughters for Mrs. Schneder's Church,	20 00	
		Commission on London Exchange, . . .	25	
	29.	Half-tone plate,	3 00	
		Elliot & Co., mailing tubes,	6 75	
			_____	30 00
Feb.	2.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50	
		Germ. Publishing House, appeals,	5 50	
		Cash book,	3 75	
		Mileage book, S. N. Callender, D.D., . . .	20 00	
	20.	Wm. H. Rau, half-tone plate,	3 00	
	21.	Report Pub. Co., 10,000 envelopes, . . .	18 30	
			_____	113 05
Mar.	12.	The meeting of Board. Reading, Rev. J. S. Kieffer, D.D.,	5 62	
		J. Z. Gerhard, M.D.,	2 16	
		Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D.D.,	25 00	
		Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D.,	10 00	
		Rev. A. R. Bartholomew,	1 04	
	27.	Neostyle paper,	3 57	
			_____	47 39
Apr.	17.	Report of Conference,	30 00	
	19.	Report Pub. Co., printing cash book, etc.,	23 77	
		S. N. Callender, D.D., sundry expenses, .	20 00	
	23.	Ladies' House. repairs,	12 50	
		Orphan O. Tome,	25 00	
		Mrs D. Schneder, for church,	10 00	
		To Shida Toshiyuki, for chapel,	10 00	
		Commission on London Exchange,	25	
	24.	Rev. Calvin S. Stagle, for remittance in error,	37 31	
	30.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50	
			_____	231 33

May 11.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, mileage book, etc., . . .	60 15
20.	Rev. J. I. Good, D.D., to Classis, . . .	4 50
27.	F. W. Frost, registry book B,	7 50
29.	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, W. Susq. Classis,	2 00
		74 15
June 28.	John H. Prugh, D.D., to Classis,	7 50
	C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., to Classis, . .	6 00
	J. Z. Gerhard, M.D., to Ex. Com.,	3 24
	J. I. Good, D.D., to Ex. Com.,	1 61
	Rev. W. E. Hoy, mileage book,	20 00
	Rev. W. E. Hoy, incidentals,	20 00
	Rev. W. E. Hoy, rent,	32 00
	S. N. Callender, D.D., sundry expenses,	65 50
		155 85
July 5.	A. L. Myers, Exchange Type Writer, . . .	72 50
6.	Commission on London Exchange, . . .	25
	Rev. H. K. Miller, for chapel,	800 00
	Mrs. D. B. Schneider, for chapel,	10 00
10.	Carbon and duplicating paper,	85
25.	Ladies' House, repairs,	12 50
	Commission on London Exchange, . . .	25
		896 35
Aug. 2.	Postal cards, envelopes,	3 25
	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
8.	P. Greding, D.D., to Classis,	8 70
20.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, sundry expenses, . . .	30 00
		104 45
Sept. 7.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, sundry expenses, . . .	50 00
	J. H. Prugh, D.D., to Ex. Co. Hbg, . .	12 35
	Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, to Ex. Co. Hbg.,	3 25
	Rev. Christopher Noss, to Ex Co. Hbg.,	2 61
16.	10,000 Missionary envelopes and express,	18 04
19.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, sundry expenses, . . .	50 00
		136 25
Oct. 15.	Carbon paper, etc.,	2 16
18.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, travel,	100 00
26.	Ladies' House, repairs,	12 50
	Orphan O. Tome,	20 00
	Rev. H. K. Miller, chapel fund,	5 00
	Commission on bill of exchange,	25
		139 91
Nov. 1.	Report Pub. Co., 10,000 Life of Dengoro,	37 76
	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
	J. I. Good, D.D., to Frederick, Md., . .	4 12
		140 38

Dec.	17.	J. H. Prugh, D.D., to Harrisb'g, two trips,	23 00
		J. I. Good, D.D., to Harrisburg, one trip,	1 60
		Rev. A. R. Bartholomew,	2 66
	20.	S. N. Callender, D.D.,	75 00
			— 102 26
	1896.		
Jan.	1.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, mileage,	20 00
	11.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
	17.	F. Gutekunst & Co., half-tone plate Isaac Bruce,	3 50
	24.	Ladies' House repairs,	12 50
	26.	Orphan Hoshi Fusajo, care Mrs. Moore,	40 00
		Girl reclaimed from immorality, care Mrs. Moore,	15 00
		Mrs. Schneider's Church,	5 00
		Industrial School,	10 00
		Commission on Exchange,	25
	28.	Rev. W. E. Hoy, travel, etc.,	54 02
			— 222 77
Feb.	13.	15,000 Historical Sketches,	467 14
		S. N. Callender, D.D., expenses,	50 00
	21.	S. N. Callender, D.D., expenses,	75 00
	29.	F. Gutekunst & Co.,	30
			— 592 44
Mar.	6.	Rev. Christopher Noss, expenses,	51 96
	10.	Travel, etc., to Altoona, as follows:	
		J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D.,	6 96
		Rev. A. R. Bartholomew,	6 62
		C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D.,	3 00
		J. Dahlman, D.D.,	15 00
		P. Greding, D.D.,	16 25
		J. I. Good, D.D.,	5 42
		J. Z. Gerhard, M.D.,	5 28
		J. Y. Dietz,	21 50
		J. H. Prugh, D.D.,	4 25
		J. L. Lemberger,	9 44
		A. R. Bartholomew, to New York,	5 00
	26.	Report Pub. Co., Ltd.,	20 95
			— 171 63
Apr.	1.	A. R. Bartholomew, to Lebanon and part Altoona,	3 20
	15.	J. K. Raudenbush, accounting,	62 50
	28.	Ladies' House, repairs,	12 50
			— 78 20

Apr. 28.	Mrs. Annie Moore's Bible woman, . . .	\$50 00
	Mrs. Annie Moore's orphan,	15 00
	Orphan O Tome,	20 00
	Mrs. Schneder's Christmas Fund, . . .	5 00
	Commission on Exchange,	25
30.	Valley National Bank, to redeem unendorsed draft,	5* 00

	Report Pub. Co , Ltd , omitted July 21,'93,	\$95 25
		3 64

		\$6,551 73

INTEREST

May 25, '93,	Caroline G. Weiser, 6 mo. on \$5,000 note,	\$150 00
Nov. 22, '93,	" " " 6 "	150 00
May 31, '94,	" " " 6 "	150 00
Nov. 9, '94,	" " " 6 "	150 00
May 3, '95,	" " " 6 "	150 00
Nov. 5, '95,	" " " 6 "	150 00

		\$900 00

INSURANCE.

June 27.	Ladies' Residence and Girls' School,	\$7,500,	\$243 75
Jan. 24, '95.	Insurance on Tohoku Gakuin and Library,	\$6,000,	165 00

			\$408 75

	By notes redeemed at Valley National Bank,	. . . . .	\$107,832 16

	Cash Balance in Bank,		3,116 64

	Total,		\$190,711 83

RECAPITULATION.**DR.**

To cash received, exclusive of notes discounted,	\$91,216 33
" " " proceeds notes discounted at	
Valley National Bank, Lebanon, Pa., . . .	99,495 50
	<u> </u> \$190,711 83

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Rev. J. P. Moore, D.D.,	\$5,372 64
Rev D. B. Schneider,	4,606 70
Rev. Wm. E. Hoy,	5,075 00
Rev. H. K. Miller,	2,158 87
Rev. M. Oshikawa,	2,200 00
Miss Mary C. Hollowell,	1,975 11
Mrs. J. P. Moore,	450 00
Rev. S S Snyder,	3,804 87
Miss Lenah Zurfluh,	1,975 00
Miss Emma F. Poorbaugh,	92 68
Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh,	1,041 95
Rev. Christopher Noss,	1,956 41
Rev. S N Callender, D.D.,	3,608 42
J. L. Lemberger, Ph M ,	1,458 46
Miyago Jogakko,	5,877 37
Tohoku Gakuin,	15,283 06
Evangelistic Fund,	9,325 00
Incidental and Chapel Fund,	1,575 00
Bible Women,	625 00
Missionary Incidentals,	3,441 01
Interest,	900 00
Insurance,	408 75
General Expenses,	6,551 73
	<u> </u> \$79,763 03
Notes redeemed account Valley National Bank, from May 31, '93, to April 2, '95,	107,832 16
Balance Cash in Bank,	3,116 64
	<u> </u> \$190,711 83

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF LEBANON. } ss.

On this seventh day of May, A. D., 1896, before me the subscriber, Henry M. Boyer, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, John K. Raudenbush, who being duly affirmed according to law, says that he is an Accountant, duly qualified as such, that he has examined the books, papers, vouchers and accounts as hereinbefore stated, and finds the foregoing account to be correct and true in all respects.

J. K. RAUDENBUSH,
Accountant and Auditor.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this day and year above written.

HENRY M. BOYER,
Notary Public.
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LEBANON, PA., May 1, 1896.

We the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions to examine and audit the foregoing accounts of Jos. L. Lemberger, Treasurer, hereby certify that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and find the same to be correct, and that there is a balance of three thousand one hundred and sixteen and $\frac{64}{100}$ dollars (\$3,116.64) in Treasurer's hands.

JACOB Y. DIETZ,
A. R. BARTHOLOMEW,
Committee of Auditors.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THREE
YEARS, MAY, 1891 TO APRIL, 1893.

	1890.	1891.	1892.
May	\$1,732 46	\$1,825 58	\$1,965 94
June.....	1,310 59	1,889 58	2,149 74
July.....	2,730 98	1,349 48	1,858 30
August.....	401 18	1,203 50	786 00
September	1,704 05	1,827 07	1,453 49
October.....	1,055 63	1,353 99	1,493 65
November.....	1,197 62	927 19	1,953 63
December	1,494 00	1,365 07	2,457 60
	1891	1892	1893
January..	1,216 06	2,300 91	3,634 12
February..	2,855 71	2,685 31	1,874 12
March.....	2,582 65	1,804 18	1,584 65
April.....	1,979 39	1,625 73	3,804 28
	\$20,260 32	\$19,357 29	\$25,015 52

OCMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE THREE
YEARS, MAY, 1893, TO APRIL, 1896.

	1893.	1894.	1895.
May	\$2,084 83	\$6,191 14	\$5,632 45
June	1,339 06	982 47	2,898 87
July	2,851 36	1,546 56	1,237 31
August.....	1,028 71	821 86	712 09
September.....	1,228 51	1,504 31	1,289 62
October.....	2,815 28	3,506 14	2,205 95
November.....	1,103 35	1,457 43	1,971 32
December	1,360 35	2,636 26	2,036 34
	1894	1895	1896
January	2,620 41	3,569 65	2,001 73
February.....	2,440 88	1,418 23	1,338 95
March.....	5,031 81	3,513 47	1,953 07
April	5,749 52	4,560 13	6,576 91
	\$29,654 07	\$31,707 65	\$29,854 61

INVESTED FUNDS, LEGACIES, ETC., OF THE BOARD,
MAY 1, 1896.

Brinker Legacy.	Judgment in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pa., No. 460, June Term, 1887, against Lewis O. Phillips, of Harrisburg, payable, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, semi-annually, May 20, 1891, and dated May 20, 1887, being the amount of the "Brinker" legacy, . . .	\$1,609 83
Dechant Legacy.	Coupon bond, common school district of the city of Harrisburg, Pa., No. 87, "Dechant" legacy (4 per cent), . . .	100 00
Summy Donation.	Coupon bond, common school district of the city of Harrisburg, Pa., No. 282 (4 per cent), "Summy" donation, . . .	100 00
Bucher Legacy.	Mortgage Trust Fund Certificate No. 1, Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading, Pa., interest 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, "Bucher" legacy,	500 00
Dietz Legacy.	First mortgage on Lebanon City real estate, securing the "Catharine Dietz" legacy, \$2000 00 And Alms House 1 cent fund of, 1200 00 Interest 6 per cent, payable annually,	3,200 00
Hiviling Legacy.	First mortgage on Lebanon real estate, securing the "Sarah A. Hiviling" legacy, \$2,887 50 To which was added of Board's revenue, 112 50 Interest 6 per cent, payable semi-annually,	3,000 00
Wagner Bequest.	Bequest of Jacob S. Wagner, dec'd., Pottstown, Pa., Mrs. Wagner assuming the responsibility of the interest annually, of 5 per cent.,	3,000 00
McCauley Fund.	First mortgage bond, Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad Company, securing the "McCauley Memorial Building Fund," 5 per cent., payable semi-annually,	500 00
		\$12,009 83

Oberly Legacy. Your Treasurer also holds the late "Jesse Oberly" legacy, 75 shares of the capital stock of Bethlehem Iron Company, par value \$50.00, upon which 12 per cent. dividends have been paid in semi-annual payments.

This fund the Board has encouraged your Treasurer to hold so long as these good dividends are paid. It was given without condition and is so held.

The following are bequests of which we have record of similar character, *i. e.*, (given without condition), and have been consumed in the work, viz :

Dec. 26, 1892.	Bequest of John Grossham,	\$30 00
Mar. 28, 1891.	" " Daniel Eberhard	500 00
June 15, 1891.	" " Elder Daniel Brosier,	1,000 00
July 13, 1892.	" " Elder Henry Wirt,	1,000 00

May 18, 1893.	Bequest of Sarah Gutelins,	\$50 00
July 3, 1893.	" Jacob and John Kinsey,	952 50
Jan. 6, 1894.	" Miss Louise Benner,	500 00
Oct. 6, 1893.	" " Bolender" Estate,	400 00
Mar. 31, 1894.	" Christian Spriny,	100 00
Oct. 9, 1894.	" Jesse Gery,	952 50
May 9, 1895.	" Otis and Catharine Barnet,	300 00
Mar. 9, 1896.	" John D. Hottel,	234 30
Nov. 19, 1885.	" Mrs Amanda Dietzler,	200 00
Sept. 11, 1886	" John Henry Bookhold,	150 00
Feb. 9, 1887.	" Mrs. Annie K. Uhler,	950 00
Feb. 27, 1865	" Eliza Brownback,	100 00
Aug 18, 1861.	" Geo. P. Cook,	265 00

LEBANON, PA., May 9th, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the cash books of Treasurer Jos. L. Lemberger, that the statement of the receipts and expenditures was made by me from said books, and that it is true and correct in all its details.

J. K. RAUDENBUSH,
Accountant.

*To the Board of Foreign Missions,
Reformed Church, U. S. A.*